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In re application of: Anand R. Baichwal, et al.  
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For: SUSTAINED RELEASE MATRIX SYSTEMS FOR HIGHLY SOLUBLE DRUGS

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
- ☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

☒ Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
- ☐ Other:

☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$110.00** is/are attached to cover:

- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
- ☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
- ☐ Other:

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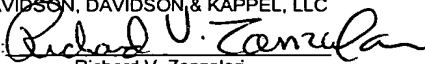
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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